

THE FALL ASSIZES

Chief Justice Davie's Charge to the Grand Jury at the Opening Session.

Reference Made to the City's Streets and Government by Commissioners.

From Tuesday's Daily. The autumn assizes opened this morning before His Lordship the Chief Justice, with whom Mr. Justice McColl occupied a seat on the bench.

His Lordship in beginning his charge to the grand jury said the calendar, although not containing many charges, contained more than usual of a serious nature, there being one of murder and two of attempted murder or of doing serious bodily harm.

After he had done with the separate cases His Lordship mentioned the fact that good times seemed to be coming. He spoke of the gold fields and the great discoveries in the north, facts which would bring many people here.

In the case of Ah Lin, charged with attempted rape, a nolle prosequi was entered, as the full court had decided there was no evidence to justify the verdict of guilty entered at the last assizes.

Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the accused and Mr. A. G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General, for the crown.

Advertisement for DR. BAKER'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HE WAS SAVED BY HIS RIFLE

J. W. Gillis Tells How He Escaped From Dawson—Beads Like a Romance.

Picked Up Gold by the Hatful and Driven Out Because of Shortage of Provisions.

Among the passengers who came down from the north on the steamer City of Seattle was G. N. Wright. Mr. Wright met J. W. Gillis, a Fort Wrangel citizen, on the way down, and brings the news of what Mr. Gillis saw and accomplished in the gold fields.

"Leaving Fort Wrangel March 15th last, Gillis says he proceeded to the interior over the Chilkoot pass, at that time the only known overland route to the gold fields, and after many days of hardships common to all travelers to this land of nuggets, he reached Marsh lake on sleds.

"At this time the entire Klondike district was supposed to contain a population of 2,000, or thereabouts. Having a claim No. 14, of El Berado creek, he proceeded to that district immediately and found him, and he gladly contracted with us to work his claim on shares.

Prizes Offered by the Vancouver Island Ploughing Association. The ploughing matches to be held under the auspices of the V. I. Ploughing Association will take place on Saturday first, in a field belonging to Mr. W. Thompson, South Saanich.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Many Communications on Many Subjects Considered by the Aldermen.

Improvements To Be Made at the Electric Light Station—Drainage and Street Matters.

The city fathers again assembled at the city hall yesterday evening. All were present save Ald. Partridge and Kinsman. The minutes were read, and after the mayor had corrected one item they were adopted.

The mayor was of the opinion that the petition should be granted. It was referred to the street committee and city engineer for report. Messrs. Yates & Jevy petitioned for a cement gutter similar to others on Government street in front of the Hotel Victoria.

Received and filed. Robert Humphrey wrote regarding the unsafe condition of the headstone at the head of the grave of the late Hugh Lloyd Jones. He was the owner of the next plot, and was afraid that a new railing erected by him would be damaged by the fall.

The mayor explained that the late Mr. Jones had no relatives resident in the province and the monument was certainly in a dangerous condition.

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MARINE MATTERS.

A Cargo Valued at Over a Quarter of Million Dollars Taken From Here by the Seestern.

Boscovitz Sails for the North—The Empress of China Arrives—Other News.

The German ship Seestern, Captain Hauth, was towed to sea from the outer wharf yesterday evening by the tug Tacoma, bound for Liverpool with a cargo of salmon and merchandise valued at over a quarter of a million dollars.

The steamer Boscovitz did not sail for the north until noon this morning. She was to have sailed yesterday evening, but the freight kept coming and she carried.

The R.M.S. Empress of China arrived at William Head quarantine station this afternoon from the Orient. The steamer Maude went out to her at 3 o'clock with the usual contingent of C.P.R. officials, hotel runners, baggage men and others.

The blue peter has been flying from the foremast of the Resa all day, and the deck hands have been piling freight into her holds for she leaves for the West Coast this evening.

Grace Ellis Aiton, Hartland, N.E., Cured of Eczema. I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ellis, was cured of Eczema of several years' standing by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake, west side of the Arm, commencing at the southeast corner post of George Brynes' claim; these 100 acres, these north 80 chains, these west 20 chains; these north 80 chains to A. J. Thomas' northwest corner post, these north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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